

Big Emory Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting
Monday, September 10, 2012
9 a.m.

Welcome and Recognition of New Board Members and Guests: There were no new members or visitors. 25 regular board members were on hand.

Devotion and Prayer: Rev. King led the devotional from Genesis 8. He focused on the righteousness of Noah and connected that to our own level of commitment/righteousness. He went on to ask us to consider our own condition in relationship to God. Also discussed was the blamelessness of Noah, and ourselves (or in our case, the lack thereof), and the fact that Noah 'walked with God'.

Reports from Associational Officers:

The Clerk's report (p. 2) - Approved and accepted by the Board.

The Treasurer's report (pp. 3-5) - Approved and accepted by the Board without question or discussion.

The DOM's report (p. 5). - The report was approved. Bro. Mason also brought to our attention the Golden State Mission Offering. The ACP should be returned by each Church to the Association Office. The Annual Meeting takes place Oct 25, 1-5 PM at Liberty Baptist. Dinner follows at 5. Mason asked the Churches to be represented at the meeting fully (100% participation). The mission team recently returned from New Mexico where they built a Hogan, and led 14 people to the Lord. A Pastor from Arizona will be in the Association later on this year sharing news of the work on the reservation there. Mason mentioned the Pastor's Wives retreat in Sevierville later this year as well.

Reports from Association Teams and Sub-Teams:

The BCM Report was found on pages 6-7. Becky Works discussed the ministry at Roane State and the potential closure of the work there (so far as the TBC is concerned). When Becky retires, her position will not be refilled by the TBC. The Association will need to consider funding the position of BCM director at Roane State (as well as assuming the costs of the BCM building).

A motion was made to form a committee to investigate solutions to this problem. Mason informed the board that several committees were already in place and would begin working the issue shortly. The motion was then withdrawn. The report of the BCM was accepted.

The Storehouse Ministry Report was found on pages 8-11. The report was accepted.

Miscellaneous Business: Paul Frick presented the proposed budget for 2012-2013 as a matter of information to the Executive Board. The budget itself will be voted on during

the annual meeting.

Announcements: Free flu shots will be given at SHBC in mid September.

Prayer Requests: Pat McGill, Joyce Goodman, The BCM, Amy, the Pastors in the Association.

Adjournment and Prayer - The Association Executive Board closed in prayer and we were adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Jim West, Association Clerk